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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1117

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS DISPLACED AS A RESULT  
OF ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 16-245p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 (a) An electric supplier and an electric distribution company  
6 providing standard service or back-up electric generation service,  
7 pursuant to section 16-244c, shall submit information to the  
8 Department of Public Utility Control that the department, after  
9 consultation with the Consumer Education Advisory Council,  
10 established under section 16-244d, determines will assist customers in  
11 making informed decisions when choosing an electric supplier,

12 including, but not limited to, the information provided in subsection  
13 (b) of this section. Each supplier or electric distribution company  
14 providing standard service or back-up electric generation service,  
15 pursuant to section 16-244c, shall, at such times as the department  
16 requires, but not less than annually, submit [, on] in a form prescribed  
17 by the department, [quarterly reports containing] information [on  
18 rates] that the department must make available pursuant to subsection  
19 (b) of this section and any other information the department [deems]  
20 considers relevant. [, including, but not limited to, any change in the  
21 information as required by the department.] After the department has  
22 received the information required pursuant to this subsection, the  
23 supplier shall be eligible to receive customer marketing information  
24 from electric or electric distribution companies, as provided in section  
25 16-245o.

26 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall maintain and  
27 make available to customers upon request, a list of electric aggregators  
28 and the following information about each electric supplier and each  
29 electric distribution company providing standard service or back-up  
30 electric generation service, pursuant to section 16-244c: (1) Rates and  
31 charges; (2) applicable terms and conditions of a contract for electric  
32 generation services; (3) the percentage of the total electric output  
33 derived from each of the categories of energy sources provided in  
34 subsection (e) of section 16-244d, the total emission rates of nitrogen  
35 oxides, sulfur oxides, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulates,  
36 heavy metals and other wastes the disposal of which is regulated  
37 under state or federal law at the facilities operated by or under long-  
38 term contract to the electric supplier or providing electric generation  
39 services to an electric distribution company providing standard service  
40 or back-up electric generation service, pursuant to section 16-244c, and  
41 the analysis of the environmental characteristics of each such category  
42 of energy source prepared pursuant to subsection (e) of said section 16-  
43 244d and to the extent such information is unknown, the estimated  
44 percentage of the total electric output for which such information is  
45 unknown, along with the word "unknown" for that percentage; (4) a

46 record of customer complaints and the disposition of each complaint;  
47 and (5) any other information the department determines will assist  
48 customers in making informed decisions when choosing an electric  
49 supplier. The department shall [update the information at least  
50 quarterly] make available to customers the information filed pursuant  
51 to subsection (a) of this section not later than thirty days of its receipt.  
52 The department shall put such information in a standard format so  
53 that a customer can readily understand and compare the services  
54 provided by each electric supplier.

55 (c) Each electric supplier and electric distribution company shall  
56 disclose to customers, in a manner prescribed by the department and  
57 not less than annually, such information as the department considers  
58 relevant. The department may adopt regulations, pursuant to chapter  
59 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

60 Sec. 2. Section 16-262i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
61 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

62 (a) The Department of Public Utility Control shall adopt regulations  
63 necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 16-262c to 16-262h,  
64 inclusive.

65 (b) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
66 provisions of chapter 54, setting forth the terms and conditions under  
67 which electric, electric distribution, gas, telephone and water  
68 companies, electric suppliers, certified telecommunications providers  
69 and municipal utilities furnishing electric, gas or water service may be  
70 prohibited from terminating service to a residential dwelling on  
71 account of nonpayment of a delinquent account in the name of the  
72 former spouse or spouse of the individual who occupies the dwelling,  
73 if the marriage of such individuals has been dissolved or annulled or  
74 such individuals are legally separated or have an action for dissolution  
75 or annulment of a marriage or for legal separation pending, pursuant  
76 to chapter 815j.

77 (c) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the

78 provisions of chapter 54, setting forth the terms and conditions under  
79 which electric distribution, gas, telephone and water companies,  
80 electric suppliers, certified telecommunications providers and  
81 municipal utilities furnishing electric, gas, telecommunications or  
82 water service may terminate service for reasons other than  
83 nonpayment of a delinquent account.

84 Sec. 3. Section 16-331c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
85 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

86 Each community antenna television company, as defined in section  
87 16-1, shall annually contribute to the advisory council in its franchise  
88 area an amount not less than two thousand dollars. An advisory  
89 council may at its option receive any or all of its funding through in-  
90 kind services of the community antenna television company. Each  
91 advisory council shall annually, on January [first] thirty first, provide  
92 the Department of Public Utility Control with an accounting of any  
93 funding or services received.

94 Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 16-256i of the general statutes is  
95 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
96 *October 1, 2005*):

97 (f) A telecommunications company, or its affiliate or authorized  
98 representative using telemarketing to initiate the sale of  
99 telecommunications services, which the department determines, after  
100 notice and opportunity for a hearing as provided in section 16-41, has  
101 failed to comply with the provisions of this section or section 16-256j  
102 shall pay to the state a civil penalty of not more than [five] ten  
103 thousand dollars per violation.

104 Sec. 5. Sections 16-246 to 16-246f, inclusive, of the general statutes  
105 are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2005*)"

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	16-245p
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	16-262i
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	16-331c
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	16-256i(f)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	Repealer section